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S. C. Makes Good Showing

First advance payments to members of Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in South Carolina on nine markets for the first nine delivery days this year, averaged more than the total receipts of growers under the auction system, for the same peroid last year, according to figures just complied by the South Carolina officers of the Association.

At Bamberg and Hartsville member growers averaged two cents a pound more in advance than the average paid by the "auction" system in 1921. In the face of these figures and the fact that the Association has increased its advance payments to South Carolina members and is urging them to make early deliveries in order to hasten the second payment, only growers with short memories find any reason to cling to the out-of-date "auction" system. That many of them still remember 1921 is shown by the way new contracts are being signed in the Palmetto State.

More than twenty Virginia counties have perfected local organizations in school districts or townships and the five hundred locals are holding regular meetings at which problems of the member growers are discussed and plans made for holding the Association with a united front in its fight against the old auction system.

Sentiment for Cooperative Marketing is overwhelming tobacco growers in Western North Carolina and leaders among the growers expect through their local organizations to assure 100 per cent deliveries among members of the Association.

Buckingham

On Friday September 8th, the county school board met for the second time under the new law, with Mr. Luther P. Gilliam as chairman and Mrs. J. B. Boatwright as clerk. Mrs. R. S. Ellis the only lady member of the board made it plain that she is a business woman of rare attainments. Mrs. Boatwright clerk of the board comes into office with long experience in office work. The next meeting of the county board will be held here on the first Monday in October and each teacher who has been appointed is required (not requested) to be here on that day and sign his or her contract and get school supplies for the coming session.

In James River district the following teachers have been appointed: Union school Mrs. Clara Roberson, Solitude school R. A. Hall, Forest Glade school Mrs. H. Harris, Warmister school Miss Julia Spencer, Woodlan school Miss Lucile Gilliam, Omahundro school Miss Mattie Harvey, Hubard school Mrs. Wm. P. Johnson, Texas school, Miss Minnie Wood and Pauline Bailey, Greyburn school Miss Sallie Gantt, Johnson school Miss Annie Johnson, Camm school Miss W. Glover, Warren school Miss Florence Gentry. Teachers are wanted for the following schools: Bagby, Wharton, Buffalo and Norwood. Teachers who want positions in James River district will apply to W. W. Haskins, Manteo, Va., who is trustee for that district.

Mrs. Trent and Miss Margaret Trent, after spending some months with Miss Fannie F. White left Saturday for their home near Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret will enter school there on September 18th.

Mr. Wm. P. Hall and wife, of Staunton, Va., were in this county to attend the burial of Mrs. Nannie Ellis Hall. Mr. Hall expressed his undying affection for this his native county.

Miss Annie May Fitspatric will go to Raleigh, N. C., to open her school near there on October 3rd.

Miss Roma Garnett has opened her school in North Carolina.

Miss Minnie Rogers will resume her school work in the old North State about the 3rd of October. One by one thy children leave the land.

Circuit Court convenes in regular session on October 10, 1922.

Charles Lewis an aged and respected old man died at his home near here one day last week.

I heard a man say a cashier of a certain local bank was so busy renewing notes where men had borrowed money to buy automobiles that he didn't have time to wait on his other customers.

Farmers are rushing their tobacco into the houses and running fires under it.

Messrs. C. H. Agee and P. P. Glover traveled several days in James River district last week seeing after the enforcement of the doy law.

There was a gathering of farmers at Glenmore on Saturday evening to meet the agent of a fertilizer company and they ordered about 140 sacks of wheat and grass fertilizer to be shipped to Howardsville. I think no man ever saw a more beautiful crop year, when the seasons are bad we put on long faces and cry unto the Lord for rain and for seasonable weather, but who among us are giving thanks for the blessings that we have.

Ben Hooper Dead

Ben Hooper, of near Sheppards, died at his home Sunday night. Mr. Hooper's horses ran away with him on Saturday and fractured his skull, after which he never regained consciousness. He was 76 years of age and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Hix, of Hixburg.

Thomas S. Day

Thomas S. Day, who was about 75 years of age, died Wednesday evening at the home of his son-in-law, N. S. Lewis, Lynchburg, his death being due to paralysis. Mr. Day suffered a second stroke five weeks ago. He was formerly a farmer in Buckingham county, where he spent most of his life. He was a member of Union Baptist church, that county.

Mr. Day's wife died some years ago, and he is survived by his son, L. B. Day, of Roanoke, and a daughter, Mrs. N. S. Lewis. He lived in this county at one time.

Vera

Miss Cecil Morgan, of Andersonville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Megginson.

Mr. Melvin Childers returned to Roanoke after spending his vacation with his home folks.

Mrs. Edgar LeFew, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Childers.

Miss Otys Childers gave a party in honor of Misses Christine McCarthy, Ruth Short and Elizabeth Mays, of Lynchburg, about thirty of the young people of the neighborhood were present. Refreshments in the shape of watermellons were served and all left voting Miss Childers a model hostess.

Mrs. Bertha Nowlin Austin, of Winston Salem, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walker O'Brien.

Mr. Benjamin Woolridge the venerable grandfather of Mrs. O'Brien is also visiting her.

Miss Pearl Allen, of Pamplin, has been visiting the family of J. K. Megginson.

Vera School opens on September 14th with Misses Elsie Payne, Inge and O'Brien as teachers.

Miss Molly Drinkard, who has been principal here for the past four years has accepted a position in the Roanoke school and her many friends regret her departure.

The Liberty Chapel school opens on the 14th and has a full corps of teachers: Misses Carson, of Stonewall; Adams, of Charlottesville; Haskins, of Buckingham, and Hammersley, of Vera.

Messrs. Jeff Kinney and Aubrey Carter are at home after a tour (?) of the United States and their friends are glad to see them back.

The International Bible Students Association have been in convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, for the past week and they had an abundance of able speakers in all modern languages and a most attractive program was provided. About ten thousand people from this and foreign counties were present and enjoyed a blessed fellowship that stands out in the memory of all as a time when the Lord was very close. All felt the influence of the Spirit as they listened to the words of encouragement instruction and inspiration and as they walked and talked about the things of God or quietly enjoyed the beauties of surroundings that bespoke the goodness of God. There is a special reason why many desired to be present at this particular gathering Never before has the world been so threatened by impending perils at home or abroad. The perilous times have com ! Great and earnest efforts have been made by Earth's leaders to bring order out of the chaos created by the World War and the ensuing revolution and unrey. Publicly and privately the great are assembling to devise plans for the quieting of the disorder and the allaying of the worse things that begin to appear in every direction. But the League, the Disarmament Conference, the Association of Nations and the Economic Conference at Genoa have only displayed the impossibility of humanity settling its own troub'es, the situation grows more difficult continually until it seems certain that the next few years must behold a crash mightier and more disastrous to the present order of things than anything yet, the state of the world is such that a catastrophe may take place at any time in the not distant future. "He answered and said unto him:—When it is evening ye say, it will be fair weather for the sky is red and in the morning, it will be foul weather today for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

Misses Evelyn O'Brien, Vara Morris and Anna Ferguson, of Vera High school and Miss Florence Carter, of Liberty Chapel High school, will be students of A. A. H. S. this session.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Aletha Nowlin and Mr. Corlin Manley, of Richmond. Mrs. Manley is one of Appomattoxs' fair daughters and was born and reared in this neighborhood. Her many friends here wish her happiness.

Wildwood

Everybody is feeling better after hearing the wonderful sermons preached by Rev. Pippen at Evergreen Presbyterian church last week, the little fellow is getting more like Billy Sunday every day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harvey week end guests at the home of W. W. Wooldridge.

Rev. John Williams and family motored from Canel, N. J., here last week to visit their relatives Mr. B. W. Staples and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jennings spent Sunday with friends at Pamplin.

Mrs. J C. Tashner and son, of Jersey City, and Mr. S. L. Evans and family were guests in the home of J. O. Evans Sunday.

Messrs. Edison Warriner, Hamner Moses, Mrs. L. B. Moses and Miss Susie Evans motored to Lynchburg on business Friday.

Miss Lillie Harvey and Messrs Walker Jennings and Gilbert Dinkins were guests of Miss Lucile Moses Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Tolley spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. J. H. Tolley.

Mr. W. E. Warren and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. W. F. Ranson.

Mr. Frank Goin, of Charlotte county, who was shot three times by his father in law, Mr. Ship, was sent to hospital in Lynchburg Saturday night, he is not expected to recover from the wounds. What caused the shooting has not yet been learned.

Mr. L. B. Martin, who has been on the sick list is better.

Everybody go the lawn party at Piney Ridge Saturday night and eat, drink and be merry while young.

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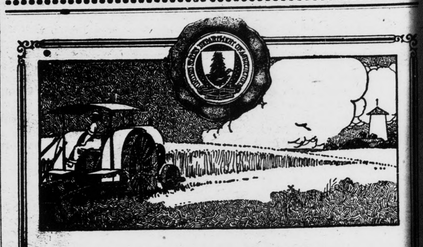

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